

KEWAUNEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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Kewaunee County Emergency Management Issues Severe Weather Reminder

KEWAUNEE, WI – It is Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin and Kewaunee County Emergency Management is reminding residents to have a severe weather plan in place, as we enter tornado season.

On Thursday, April 20th, Kewaunee County residents will hear sirens multiple times throughout the day, as part of a statewide tornado drill. A mock tornado watch will be issued at 1:00 p.m., then the sirens will sound for a mock tornado warning at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. During this time, residents are asked to practice their severe weather plan.

"We care in helping you prepare. These mock drills are a perfect time to practice your work, home, or event safety plans," said Tracy Nollenberg, Kewaunee County Emergency Management Director.

If severe weather strikes on Thursday, the drills will be postponed until Friday, April 21st.

Disaster Supply Kit

Water/Non-Perishable Food/Snacks Blankets
First-Aid Kit Pillows

NOAA Weather Radio Flashlight/Batteries

For more information, visit Wisconsin Emergency Management online: http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov/news/2017/Tornado2017Media_Packet.pdf

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